Big Bend National Park

Daily Report - Thursday, January 26, 2017



Weather Forecast:

Today...... Sunny with light and variable winds. Mountain highs low 50s, river highs low 60s.

Tonight...... Partly cloudy with light and variable winds. Overnight lows mid 30s.

Tomorrow Mostly sunny with a 20% chance of showers. Winds will be from the northeast at 10-

20 mph. Mountain highs upper 40s, river highs upper 50s. Overnight lows upper 30s.

Extended...... Sat-Wed: Mostly cloudy to sunny.

Highs: low 40s - mid 70s Lows: mid 30s - mid 40s

Sunset tonight: 6:26 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:44 a.m.

Fire Danger

In the Chisos Mountains: Moderate Panther Junction/Foothills: Moderate

Temperatures and Precipitation

	Tem	emperatures – Last 24 hours			i	Precipitation		
	Elevation	High	Low	8 AM	24 Hours	Month	Year	
Panther Junction	3750'	58	36	39	0.00	0.13	0.13	
Chisos Basin	5400'	74	33	38	0.00	0.06	0.06	
Rio Grande Village	1850'	68	36	40	0.00	0.04	0.04	
Castolon	2170'	67	42	44	0.00	0.10	0.10	
Persimmon Gap	2970'	63	31	39	0.00	0.24	0.24	
Lajitas	2340'	NR	35	37	0.00	0.02	0.02	

River Levels						
	Flood Stage	Today	Yesterday			
Presidio International Bridge	15.50	NR ft / NR cfs	5.98 ft / 590 cfs			
Castolon	15.50	4.37 ft / 569 cfs	4.41 ft / 585 cfs			
Johnson Ranch	15.50	NR ft / NR cfs	5.99 ft / 600 cfs			
Rio Grande Village	13.00	3.96 ft / 652 cfs	3.96 ft / 652 cfs			
Dryden Crossing	59.00	NR ft / NR cfs	6.12 ft / 953 cfs			

Current Park Conditions:

Several overnight backpacking campsites are closed in Boot Canyon, Colima, Juniper Canyon #1 and Southwest Rim #2 due to bear activity. Mexican Black Bear feed heavily during the fall & winter in order to maintain weight for the colder weather. Bears may still be feeding heavily. Please follow all food storage regulations and give them the space they need to help keep our bears healthy and wild. Thank you for your cooperation and support!